

July 23.

GOOD PRICE FOR HALIBUT TODAY

**Sch. Selma Had Nice Fare
Tuesday Afternoon—Victor
Has Salt Mackerel.**

Halibut was in good demand yesterday, the market having recovered to its normal condition once again, in consequence of which sch. Selma, Capt. William Firth, which arrived yesterday afternoon secured the benefit.

The Selma is from Emerald Bank and hailed for 20,000 pounds of fresh halibut, besides 20,000 pounds fresh fish and 2000 pounds salt cod besides. Capt. Firth disposed of his halibut to the New England Fish Company at 10 1-2 cents a pound for white and 8 1-2 cents for grays.

This morning's list of arrivals was a short one, sch. Pauline from Georges with 16,000 pounds salt cod and 2000 weight of fresh halibut and sch. Victor from seining with 39 barrels of salt mackerel being reported.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

The arrivals and receipts in detail are:

Sch. Selma, Emerald Bank, 20,000 lbs. fresh halibut, 20,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Pauline, Georges handlining, 16,000 lbs. salt cod, 2000 lbs. fresh halibut.

Sch. Esther Gray, shore.

Sch. Emily Sears, shore.

Sch. Georgiana, shore.

Sch. Victor, seining, 39 bbls. salt mackerel.

Vessels Sailed.

Sch. Harmony, halibuting.

Sch. Richard, shacking.

Sch. Mary F. Curtis, shacking.

Str. Bethulia, seining.

Sch. Benjamin A. Smith, seining.

Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.

Str. Sawyer, seining.

Str. Carrie and Mildred, seining.

NEARLY MILLION POUNDS IN TODAY

**T Wharf Has an Unusual
Summer Time Glut of
Fresh Fish.**

T wharf had a small sized fresh fish glut this morning, the arrival of a number of off shore haddockers, several with good fares, bringing up the receipts to nearly 900,000 pounds.

The dealers had all the fish they wanted, and more too, for some of the crafts will send part of their fares at least to the splitters.

Some of the large trips in are schs. Leonora Silveria, 70,000 pounds and seven swordfish; Harriett, 91,000 pounds; Jeanette, 62,000 pounds; Josephine DeCosta, 52,000 pounds; Mary P. Goulart, 51,000 pounds; Gertrude DeCosta, 47,000 pounds; steamers Surf, 49,000 pounds; Swell, 71,000 pounds; Ripple, 66,000 pounds; Spray, 60,000 pounds.

The swordfisherman, the Elva L. Spurling with 119 fish and Lear C. with 81, will make a nice stock on account of the fine market this morning, 14 cents and 15 cents a pound being paid for them.

Wholesalers paid \$1.50 a hundred pounds for haddock, \$5 for large cod, \$2.25 to \$3 for markets, \$1.75 for hake, \$1.50 to \$2 for pollock and \$2.50 for cusk.

Boston Arrivals.

The fares and prices in detail are:

Sch. Leonora Silveria, 55,000 haddock, 15,000 cod, 7 swordfish.

Str. Surf, 37,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Eva Avina, 3000 cod, 7000 pollock.

Sch. Mary J. Ward, 3500 pollock.
Sch. Virginia, 3000 haddock, 14,000 cod; 2000 pollock.

Sch. Elva L. Spurling, 119 swordfish.
Sch. Lear C., 81 swordfish.

Str. Swell, 28,000 haddock, 40,000 cod, 3000 pollock.

Str. Ripple, 50,000 haddock, 16,000 cod, 2500 lemon sole.

Str. Spray, 58,000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sch. Harriett, 70,000 haddock, 21,000 cod, 700 halibut.

Sch. Jeanette, 50,000 haddock, 12,000 cod.

Sch. Mary C. Santos, 12,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

TO IMPROVE MACKEREL CURE

Says the Fishing Gazette:

Large Norways are in some demand and prices are firmer, but other grades are neglected and prices are more or less nominal.

Liverpool, July 12.—Irish fishing very poor. Shipments this week were as follows: To Boston, 208 bbls.; to other ports, 1400 bbls; total, 1608 bbls. Count of shipments, 350 to 400 to a packed barrel.

The "Fishing News" of Aberdeen is publishing a series of articles on "The Curing of Mackerel for America." Speaking of the Irish fisheries it says: "The board brought over to the congested districts an experienced Norwegian who visited a large number of fish curing stations in the Counties Galway, Clare, Kerry and West Cork, and, in his opinion, was not inferior in quality to that cured in Norway, or rather in the North Sea on board large Norwegian fishing boats. He also saw during his visit a great deal of mackerel cured as well and as carefully as in Norway, but in hardly any cases were the mackerel graded in the barrels for export, nor were the Irish barrels as strong and as staunch as those used in Norway for export. Further, it was obvious that, at even some of the most important Irish stations, the mackerel were not, with the least possible delay, split, cleaned and salted. The curing of mackerel ought to begin without a moment's unnecessary delay after the landing of the fish in the small boats in which they are caught. A mackerel very rapidly deteriorates in quality after it is caught, the blood getting congealed and darkening the tissues of the fish. Besides, mackerel get soft and unfit for curing if left in heaps, especially when exposed to the sun. In this respect the Norwegian method of fishing possesses an advantage over ours. Their fishermen go out in large boats to the Dogger Bank, in the North Sea, and remain there for a long time (about eight weeks), and they do not return home until they fill the barrels which they take with them. Our mackerel are caught by nets, but in the North Sea fishing all the mackerel are caught by lines, large numbers of which are worked by booms run out from the boat, which sails slowly. As each fish is hooked, it is taken on board and is split, cleaned, and put into a barrel with salt at once."

Salt Fish.

Handline Georges codfish, large, \$4.75 per cwt.; medium, \$4.25; snappers, \$3.
 Drift codfish, large, \$4.25 per cwt.; medium, \$3.75.
 Salt trawl bank cod, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
 Eastern halibut codfish, large, \$4.25; medium, \$3.75.
 Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; medium, \$4.
 Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
 Hake, \$1.50.
 Pollock, \$1.50.
 Haddock, \$1.50.
 Flitched halibut, 8 3-4 cents per lb.
 Shore salt mackerel, \$14 per bbl.

Fresh Fish.

Splitting prices:

Haddock, 90c per cwt.
 Eastern cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
 Western cod, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$2; snappers, 75c.
 All codfish, not gilled, 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
 Hake, 90c.
 Cusk, large, \$1.40; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
 Dressed pollock, 80c.; round, 70c.

Fresh herring, \$3 per bbl., for bait; \$1.50 to salt; \$1.60 to freezer.
 Fresh shad, \$2.30 per bbl.
 Fresh mackerel, 22c each for large, 10c for medium, 5c per lb., for tinkers.
 Fresh bluebacks, \$2.50 per bbl., for bait; \$1 to freezer; 75c to salt.
 Bank halibut, 10 1-2 cts. for white and 8 1-2 cents for gray.

STORM DROVE BARQUE OFF.

Italian Square-Rigged Ends Two-Month Trip from Trapani with Salt.

After a voyage of nearly two months, the Italian barque Saturnina Fanny reached Boston yesterday from Trapani, with a cargo of 80,465 bushels of salt for the Eastern Salt Company. On July 18 she was within 300 miles of Cape Ann but a storm swirled down on her and drove her many miles out to sea. During the thirty-six hours that the disturbance continued great seas flooded the square-riggers' decks but she came through without damage. Previous to that she had encountered other severe storms, and for a period was beset by calms. At times she drifted only a few miles a day. She sailed from Trapani on May 24.

Sch. Arbitrator, 16,000 haddock, 3000 cod.
 Sch. Rose Dorothea, 5000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
 Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 30,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 2000 hake.
 Sch. Josephine DeCosta, 33,000 haddock, 9000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Ellen and Mary, 25,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 7000 hake.
 Sch. Gladys and Nellie, 22,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 hake.
 Sch. Gertrude DeCosta, 37,000 haddock, 2000 cod, 8000 hake.
 Sch. E. C. Hussey, 20,000 cod, 2500 pollock.
 Sch. Hortense, 16,000 cod, 3000 pollock.
 Sch. Annie and Jennie, 1500 cod, 7500 pollock.
 Sch. City of Everett, 300 cod, 2000 pollock.
 Sch. Marion, 500 haddock, 2800 cod, 3000 pollock.
 Sch. Ethel B. Penny, 2500 haddock, 21,000 cod, 2500 cusk, 2500 pollock.
 Sch. Mary P. Goulart, 30,000 haddock, 17,000 cod, 400 pollock.
 Haddock, \$1.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$2.25 to \$3; hake, \$1.75; pollock, \$1.50 to \$2; cusk, \$2.50; swordfish, 14 and 15 cents per lb.

Portland Fishing Notes.

Fishermen report the tinker mackerel to be running in large quantities in Casco bay. Several boat loads were brought into port yesterday and found a ready sale in the local market.
 The new 55 ton fishing schooner building at the yard of the Adams Shipbuilding Co., East Boothbay, for Capt. Morris Lubee, is well under way and is expected to be ready for service in the fall. She is a trifle smaller than the captain's last schooner, the George H. Lubee, which was wrecked a few months since.

Some of the skippers of the smaller sized craft report the waters on the usual fishing grounds as literally alive with dogfish, they being more numerous than ever. The schooner Martha E. McLain, which came in Sunday, had only 1000 pounds of market fish, to show for the day's work, the skipper saying he was chased away by the dogfish, which were fairly tumbling over one another in their eagerness to strip the hooks of bait.

Nova Scotia Bait News.

Middle West Pubnico, July 19—Ten barrels of bait at Yarmouth bar trap, one hundred barrels herring at Wedgeport, thirty barrels of tinker mackerel at John's Island trap, twenty-five barrels herring at Pubnico.

Digby, July 19—Two barrels bait at White Cove, one barrel bait at Karsdale.

Petit-de-Gras, July 19.—10 to 15 barrels herring in Petit-de-Grat and Cape Augut.

Canso, July 19—Herring at Queensport, Whitehead, Port Felix, Half Island Cove and Larry's River; none at Canso.

Sherbrooke, July 19—Two barrels herring taken at Fisherman's Harbor; few at Liscomb.

Musquodoboit Harbor, July 19—24 barrels herring Jeddore; 11 barrels herring Musquodoboit Harbor, one barrel herring, eight dozen mackerel Owl's Head; eight dozen mackerel Eastern Passage.

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Record Trip of Trawler.

The British Columbia Fisheries' trawler Imbreccaria reported at Vancouver June 12, after traveling clear across the Pacific from South Africa unaided. She is a small 65-ton vessel. Capt. H. C. Robinson, who brought her over, believes he created a record. The Doughty concern has sent several trawlers around South America to Vancouver, but this boat was sent to South Africa to conduct some experiments. When it was decided to send it to the Pacific Coast, Capt. Robinson, with 33 years' experience at sea, was chosen to take her. She went by Mauritius, Sydney, Suva and Honolulu. The distance between Mauritius and Sydney is 3,678 miles, and the captain was at a loss for a place to put the coal necessary for the trip. With the cramped quarters on the little vessel the crew had not the comforts of most crews, but they managed to reach Vancouver in good health to a man. The British Columbia Fisheries Company intends to use the vessel for salmon carrying and trawling. She was expected to leave June 24 for the North to trawl for dogfish and other non-edible fish for the company's fertilizer plant at Skidegate in the Queen Charlotte Islands.

Belleoram, N. F., Fishing Notes.

An abundance of caplin struck in here two weeks ago, and are still holding on.

The shore codfishery is almost a blank, while the lobster fishery will not be more than two-thirds of last year's catch, and the salmon fishery is nil.

One cod trap here used by Kearley Bros. has about 50 qtls. landed.

Reports from the Bank fishermen off their first caplin baiting are quite satisfactory.

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Making Big Money.

Sch. John Hays Hammond and her bustling young skipper, Capt. Arch McLeod, made another fine stock and share as the result of her recent halibut trip, the total stock being \$3894.34, and the crew's portion, \$86.70 to a man, clear.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Schs. Arkona, Ingomar, Yakima and Georgia were at Liverpool, N. S., last Saturday and cleared for fishing.

Sch. Stiletto was at Canso Saturday while sch. Catherine Burke left there on the same day, seeking bait.

Good Stocks.

Sch. Monitor, Capt. George Marr, stocked \$2,446.74 from her recent halibut trip, the crew sharing \$65 clear to a man, as the result of their 21 days fishing.